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This is UNEVALUATED Information	
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1. Loadings observed at the Brandenburg railroad station on 14 April 1953 included:

At 1:10 p.m. A train consisting of 11 boxcars occupied by troops; and 32 flatcars carrying an undetermined number of guns and vehicles,

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At 4:50 p.m. A train consisting of 18 boxcars occupied by about 200 troops; and 26 flatcars carrying 32 trucks

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4 field kitchens; and 8 x 45-mm AT guns,

At 10:30 p.m. A train consisting of 7 boxcars occupied by 180 to 200 soldiers; and 27 flatcars occupied by 26 trucks

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2 x 76-mm AT guns; and 4 x 45-mm AT guns

At 11 p.m. A train consisting of 7 boxcars occupied by about 150 troops; 14 boxcars carrying billeting equipment; and 27 flatcars carrying 41 trucks

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and 10 x 45-mm AT guns

All these trains left toward Altengrabow.<sup>1</sup>

2. Troops and materiel entrained at the Satzkorn railroad station on 15 April included: 11 armored scout cars, 4 motorcycles, 20 T-34 tanks,

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1 SP gun, 21 x 122-mm field howitzers; 1 x 76-mm field gun; 1 x 57-mm AT gun; and an undetermined number of motor vehicles, including 1 radio truck

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[redacted] all coming from the west section of the Kavallerie Schule; and about 50 motor vehicles [redacted]

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[redacted] and 14 tanks, coming from the east section of the Kavallerie Schule, which left toward Doberitz. On 16 April, 26 T-34/85 tanks [redacted]

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[redacted] and 12 tanks of undetermined type were entrained. 2

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3. A general inspected the troops in Perleberg on 1 and 2 April. Armored scout cars [redacted] were seen. Loadings for Wittstock, with Dranse being the detraining station, started on 13 April. Troops and materiel from the Artillerie Kaserne, which were entrained on 12 April, included 12 tanks.

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[redacted] 4 x 76-mm guns, 9 trucks [redacted] 1 field kitchen; and troops and baggage on 14 boxcars, at 11 a.m.; and 8 tanks [redacted] 6 armored scout cars [redacted]

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[redacted] 2 tank trucks; 8 trucks [redacted] 6 boxcarloads of billeting equipment and baggage, and 9 boxcarloads of personnel, at 5:20 p.m. At about 11 a.m. on 13 April, an undetermined number of trucks loaded with billeting equipment were entrained for Dranse. At about 4:40 p.m. on 13 April, 8 x 76-mm guns and trucks loaded with billeting equipment [redacted]

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[redacted] were entrained and left toward Wittenberge. On 13 April, troops and materiel from the Flugplatz Kaserne were being loaded on 20 boxcars and 14 flatcars with sideracks. The shipment had not left by nightfall.

1. Comment. [redacted] units of the 20th Army AT Army [redacted] are fairly definitely believed to have gone to Attengabow on four trains for summer practices.

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2. Comment. [redacted] the beginning of the departure of the 10th Gds Tank Div for summer training for 15 April.

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[redacted] the departure of a large motor vehicle column of the division as early as 14 April. [redacted]

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[redacted] on 15 and 16 April, probably elements of the two medium tank regiments and the bulk of the unidentified mixed artillery regiment of the division had been entrained. The large number of 122-mm field howitzers observed is of interest as [redacted]

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[redacted] an artillery regiment of a tank division is assigned only one battalion with 12 x 122-mm howitzers. The units of the division are fairly definitely believed to have again moved to their known billeting areas near Colbitz in the Letzling Heath.

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3. Comment. On 12 and 13 April, the bulk of the 58th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div is believed to have been entrained for the Wittstock troop training grounds, whereas the division headquarters and other units of the division stationed in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne started loadings as late as 13 April.

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